



## Dementia Friendly Monroe County Coalition Minutes

March 27, 2018, 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monroe County Board Assembly Room,

Agenda Item	Information	Action Items/Ideas
<p>Introductions/Sign-in</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standing meeting time-1:30-3:00 on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the Month. Monroe County Board Assembly Room</li> <li>• If there's someone who you think should be at the meeting, contact Julie and she will add them to e-mail list</li> <li>• Monroe County Health Department created a website for various community initiatives, in the coming months, agendas and other items will be available on website</li> <li>• Attendees: Julie Anderson, Public Health Nurse, Monroe County Health Dept. (MCHD); Kayleigh Day, Community Health Educator, MCHD; Dave Kuderer, Sparta Police Chief; Jane Jackson, ADRC Coordinator; Sharon Nelson, MCHD Director/Health Officer; Jeff Leis, Retired Sergeant, Monroe County Sheriff's Office; Shayna Schertz, Gundersen Health System; Bri Handel, Intern, Gundersen Health System; Mark Nicholson, Tomah Police Chief; Janet Parent, Monroe County ADRC; Lisa Kastner, RN Care Coordinator Mayo Clinic Health System, Tomah; Lindsay Weibel, Director of Social Services, Morrow Home; Terry Fleming, Monroe County resident; Lorraine Buccholz, Wilton Library Group; Toni Kanyon, Social Worker, Inclusa</li> </ul>	
<p>Review Meeting Minutes</p>	<p>Julie called attention to WI DHS Dementia-Friendly Toolkit  <a href="https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/dementia/communities.htm">https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/dementia/communities.htm</a></p>	
<p>Janet Parent, SW, ADRC Dementia Lead- what the ADRC has to offer</p>	<p>Janet shared the various services available to county residents from ADRC. Services include long-term care options counseling, health and wellness, benefits counseling, vital connections, and help paying for long-term care. The ADRC has three options counselors and two benefits specialists who can help county residents.</p> <p>Specific programs/information discussed included: licensed and non-licensed private pay services, screening for FamilyCare and IRIS, Caregiver Grants (Alzheimer's Family Caregiver Grant, National Family Caregiver Grant, Share the Care), crisis funds, Caregiver Support Group (Open to all caregivers 1st Thursday on the month at 1:00 at Community Services Center-315 W Oak St, Sparta-preference to call beforehand), Low vision support group (3rd Monday of the Month at Barney Ctr), Memory Café, Living Well Class (for those with chronic conditions), Transportation program, Home delivered meals &amp; senior meal sites, information about low income housing, Community Quicklink Guide, ADRC connect, Vintage Vagabond (trips for seniors) and ADRC Resource center. For more information, contact Janet Parent <a href="mailto:janet.parent@co.monroe.wi.us">janet.parent@co.monroe.wi.us</a> or 269-8640. <a href="http://www.co.monroe.wi.us/services/aging-and-disability-resource-center/">http://www.co.monroe.wi.us/services/aging-and-disability-resource-center/</a></p>	<p><b>Action: Wilton library would like to have some ADRC resources available for community members</b></p>



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<p>Monroe County Dementia-Friendly Community Initiative</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project Lifesaver               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ National program designed in assisting individuals in keeping track of their loved ones. Individuals wear a bracelet and law enforcement are able to locate them with a FM transmitter</li> <li>○ Sheriff's department will have equipment available</li> <li>○ Jeff will be attending a train the trainer program in early April and then train law enforcement in Monroe County</li> <li>○ June/July have equipment up and running and available for people to have. Would like the kick off to be June 21<sup>st</sup> with the Longest Day Event</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Expanding Memory Café to another site               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Future meetings-determine a process for moving to Tomah</li> <li>○ Wilton is also interested in having a Memory Café</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Creating a Dementia-Friendly Coalition</li> <li>• Providing education to local communities, businesses, and organizations               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Would like to set up so that if coalition members would like to be speakers, they can be trained to give presentations. Or, organizations can request speakers from our group as well.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<p>Crisis Intervention Team Idea Follow Up</p>	<p>Discussed idea at first meeting-could create a volunteer team in the community if someone with dementia went missing or was in crisis. Julie has been in contact with the Medical Reserve Corps (coordinated by La Crosse Co Health Department) to see if those volunteers could be part of this effort.</p>	<p><b>Action: Members should think about resources that they have available through their various organizations and will discuss at next meeting</b></p>
<p>What are you doing at your organization?</p>	<p><b>Inclusa:</b> IRIS is interested in being part of Crisis Intervention  <b>Wilton Library:</b> Is interested in becoming a Dementia-Friendly library. Would like to provide programs such as memory Café, support groups: caregiver support, group for people with memory loss, times where Terry be available to provide assistance.  <b>Morrow Home:</b> Continuing to do staff education  <b>Mayo Clinic:</b> making sure providers do early screening for dementia. Often times providers may note some concerns, but not address concerns until major problems occur</p>	<p><b>Idea: Dementia Coalition provide a free memory screening day (Alzheimer's Association has toolkit available)</b></p>



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	<p><b>Police departments:</b> Shared that local police departments have large followings on social media, so if there are items people would like them to post to their pages, feel free to share with Sparta or Tomah police departments</p>	
<p>What information can we share?</p>	<p><b>Discussed the idea of having an educational event that would provide people information about planning as people age. Examples included: asset planning for long term care, funeral planning, advanced directives, etc.</b></p>	<p><b>Idea: Keep long-term planning education idea on our radar</b></p>
<p>Upcoming Events</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>April 19, 2018 Memory Café</b> Time: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm , Topic: Reminisce with Memory Boxes; Location: Jakes Northwoods,1132 Angelo Road, Sparta, WI, 54656; RSVP 269-8690 by Monday, April 16th</li> <li>• <b>June 21, 2018- The Longest Day: Awareness Event</b> Time: 1:30-4:30, Location: Jakes Northwoods,1132 Angelo Road, Sparta, WI, 54656, For more information contact Janet at 608-269-8642             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Speakers will be:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Martin Schreiber, former Wisconsin governor will speak</li> <li>▪ Wisconsin State</li> <li>▪ Alzheimer’s Association</li> <li>▪ Dementia-Friendly Community</li> <li>▪ So far have raised \$2500</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>September 29, 2018- The Walk to End Alzheimer’s</b>, Tomah, WI; Join the committee by contacting Julie Anderson at the contact information below.</li> </ul>	
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>April 24, 2018 1:30-3:00 Monroe County Board Assembly Room</p>	



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**Project Life Saver Minutes**

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Attendees: Jeff Leis, Dave Kuderer, Mark Nicholson, Julie Anderson, Sharon Nelson

- Neil Johnson - St. Croix Co. Project Life Saver Training
- Training for Train the Trainer Project Life Saver options (2 of 3 days)
  1. On-line with 1.5 on site and pay on-site training with motel, etc.
  2. Or 2.5 days here or in St. Croix.
- Dates available:
  - May 2 - 4 (2 or 3) Jeff's preference
  - May 21 - 22 (2)
  - May 29 - 31 (2 of 3) Dave's preference
  - June 7 - 8 (2) – No Butterfest
  - June 25 – 27 (2 or 3)
- FM Transmitter System
  - Plan to locate at Sheriff's Department
  - Can share between law enforcement
  - Usually 0-30 minute accuracy for finding
- Consider long term training needs for future for sustainability. Consider other grants or repeat Bader Grant to fund additional trainers.
- Sparta is interested if training dates work.
- Tomah is interested, but concerned regarding manpower.
- Can we evaluate using the tracking for others like autistic children?
  - Jeff and Julie to ask
- How do we do outreach for the program?
  - Summary document and flyer
  - Jeff will make personal call to law enforcement agencies in Monroe County
  - April 4<sup>th</sup> - Monroe County Local Chief's Meeting @ 8:00 a.m.
    - Julie to create flyer for Project Life Saver to have for meeting

Decision to offer here in Sparta at Sheriff's Training Room. Offer Training for other agencies as well. Plan on-line and 1.5 training May 2, 2018 - May 3, 2018 - if not, ask for May 21-May 22, 2018